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THE following Addreſs from the County of *Northampton*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Gilbert Dolben*, and *Juſtinian Iſham*, Eſq; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, *Cuſtos Rotulorum*, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and the Grand Jury, at the Seſſions held for the County of *Northampton*, on the Fifteenth of *July*, 1712.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IF ever it was proper for Loyal Subjects to crave leave, in a moſt humble manner, to approach the Royal Preſence, this is certainly the time.

For after the heavy and unequal Burthen which Your People have lain under, thro' the whole Courſe of this War, what can fill our Hearts with ſuch Exceſs of Joy and Gratitude, as the near Proſpect of a Peace, (the Terms of which Your Majeſty has ſo graciouſly condeſcended to communicate to Your Parliament) notwithſtanding the artful and malicious Contrivances to hinder this great and good Work.

The particular Care Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to take in the aſſuring of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, in the Houſe of Hanover, *to theſe Kingdoms, can't but be a ſufficient Satisfaction to all that are in earneſt for it.*

And the purſuing the true Intereſt of Your own Kingdoms, and the procuring to all Your Allies what is due to them by Treaties, and what is neceſſary for their Security, muſt meet with the general Approbation of all but thoſe, whoſe Intereſt it is to continue the War.

To this unſpeakable Joy we can't but add our higheſt Admiration, when we conſider how wiſely this Propoſal of Peace is ordered, as to make it execute it ſelf, and that it is the Intereſt of all the Allies to Support it; ſo that no doubt can remain now, unleſs with factious and reſtleſs Spirits, of this proving a Laſting as well as an Advantageous Peace.

Therefore we are fully ſatisfied Your Majeſty will not be diſcouraged either by the Artifices Abroad, or the unnatural Contrivances at Home, from endeavouring to procure a ſpeedy Peace.

We farther crave to aſſure Your Majeſty, we ſhall not be wanting in our Endeavours to obviate the Deſigns of any ill minded Perſons, who may attempt to ſow Sedition amongſt Your Subjects, and, under ſpecious Pretences, carry on Deſigns they dare not own.

That after a long and peaceful Reign over us, Your Majeſty may, for the Peace You give here on Earth, receive a large Recompence from the God of Peace in the World to come, is the conſtant and fervent Prayer of Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Angleſey* and Borough of *Beaumaris*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable *Henry Bertie*, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of *Beaumaris*, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Steward of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, *Cuſtos Rotulorum*, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of *Angleſey*; and alſo of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, and Capital Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Beaumaris*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg leave to acknowledge Your Majeſty's undoubted Prerogative of making Peace and War, and to expreſs our Gratitude for Your great Condeſcenſion, in laying before Your Parliament the Terms which the French *King is brought (by the Experience he has of Your Majeſty's Royal Wiſdom) to offer, in order to procure a Peace.*

And permit us, Madam, *(with all due Reſignation of our own Opinions, to what Your Majeſty and Your Faithful Miniſters ſhall think proper) to declare it is our Senſe, That a Peace which will put a ſtop to the Effuſion of Chriſtian Blood, in a ſhort time eaſe us of our Taxes, which conſequently will advance the Landed Intereſt, and alſo give us an Opportunity to Enrich theſe Kingdoms by a return of Trade, is not only neceſſary for Your Subjects, but will tranſmit to lateſt Poſterity Your Majeſty's Name, attended with the Thanks and Acclamations of all Your People; the little Faction excepted, who for their own vile Ends delight in War.*

And forgive us, if with our Thanks we mingle the Praiſes of Your General, who born of Noble and Antient Blood, though he has ſo often and ſo bravely hazarded his Perſon, and has once, when his private Centinels ſcarce dared to follow him through all the Dangers he ran, been taken boldly Fighting amidſt the Enemy's Troops, and fed his Fellow Priſoners with Bread at his own Expence, ſcorns to acquire further Laurels, by obſtructing a Peace ſo ſafe, ſo honourable, and ſo neceſſary for his Fellow Subjects.

May God, in Mercy to theſe Kingdoms, permit Your Majeſty to Reign long, very long, over us; and may Your Majeſty be always ſerved by Miniſters who conſult the Intereſt and Welfare of Your People, and when War is neceſſary, may You ever employ ſuch a General as knows as well how to Obey and Behave himſelf toward Your Majeſty, as to Conquer all Your Enemies.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Cardigan*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Humphrey Mackworth*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the moſt Hon. Robert Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Clergy, Gentlemen of

of the Grand Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of *Cardigan*, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at *Lan-Beder Pont Stephen*, in the ſaid County, on the 17th of *July*, 1712.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

TO accept our moſt humble and hearty Acknowledgment of Your great Goodneſs and extraordinary Condeſcenſion, in Communicating to Your Commons the Terms on which a Peace may be concluded, and of our moſt Cordial Thanks for the evident Demonſtration Your Majeſty is pleaſed to give of Your Royal and moſt tender Care of Your People, in being deſirous to eaſe us from a moſt bloody and expenſive War, (which ſome Perſons ſeemed willing to entail on our Poſterity) in having ſo much at Heart the Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Crown, in promoting the Trade, Intereſt and Proſperity of Your Subjects, and in preſerving a Ballance of Power in *Europe*.

We beg leave to add our utmoſt Aſſurance of our entire Confidence in Your Sacred Majeſty's Goodneſs and Prudence, and Your Miniſters Care and Integrity for the finiſhing of that good Work you have ſo glorioufly begun, hoping that God Almighty will grant his Aſſiſtance to it, by Confounding the Devices of thoſe malicious Perſons at Home and Abroad, who for ſome private and ſiniſter Ends are endeavouring to obſtruct it.

It rejoices our Hearts to find that the Repreſentatives of Your Commons in Parliament have been ſo juſt to their Electors, as to agree ſo unanimouſly with Your Majeſty's Sentiments, and we ſhall always endeavour (when ever Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to call upon us for that purpoſe) to ſupply Your grand Council with Members of like Loyal Principles for Church and State.

That Peace may ſoon be concluded, and that Your Majeſty may long live to enjoy the Benefit of it, and of a Glorious Reign in the Hearts of all Your Subjects, are the hearty Prayers of, *Madam*, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Suffolk*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Robert Davers*, one of the Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, being introduced by the Moſt Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Majeſty with moſt hearty and ſincere Acknowledgments of our Duty and Thanks for Your Majeſty's Gracious Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your Loyal Commons the Terms of the preſent Negotiations of Peace; and at the ſame time to admire thoſe many excellent Virtues that adorn Your Princely mind, and have moſt conſpicuouſly ſhin'd in carrying it on; Your great Wiſdom in the contrivance of a Scheme, ſo adequally proportion'd to the Ends for which the preſent long and expenſive War was undertaken; the ſettling a juſt Balance of Power in Europe, *and the ſecuring the Religious and Civil Concerns of Your own Subjects; Your Majeſty's great Honour in aſſerting and preſerving that Rank and influence in the preſent Negotiation, which the Dignity of the Diadem You wear, and the ſhare You have born in the War, juſtly entitles You to; Your great Magnanimity and Conſtancy, in ſo ſteadily purſuing Your Righteous and Honourable Intentions, through the many powerful Obſtacles that were thrown in the way by a Foreign Intereſt, abetted by a Faction at Home; Your Majeſty's tender Affection to Your own People, in ſecuring and extending their Commerce abroad, in order to reimburſe them the vaſt Sums that the preſent War has drain'd them off: Your Majeſty's great Juſtice in taking Care of the Intereſt of Your Allies, and Your great Moderation, in reſiſting the utmoſt Provocations to abandon ſuch of them, as have made very unſuitable returns for Your generous Aſſiſtance; and Your great Care of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover, *which none can doubt of, that conſiders Your Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, which Your Majeſty has given conſtant Proof of in the moſt perilous Times, and againſt the ſtrongeſt Temptations.*

May Your Majeſty live long to reap the Fruits of theſe Your many Toils and Labours for the Publick Good; may Your Subjects long enjoy the benign Influences of Your excellent Government, in a laſting and happy Peace, as they have with Pleaſure ſhared in Your Glories and Triumphs in the preſent War, till the moſt Obſtinate and Factious are at laſt brought to confeſs (what at preſent in their Hearts they believe) the Wiſdom and Juſtice of Your Majeſty's Proceedings, and ceaſe by their undutiful Behaviour, to add to the Burdens and Cares, that muſt naturally attend ſo painful an Adminiſtration; and may all Your Subjects, very late, lament in Your Royal Perſon, the loſs of ſo many Princely Virtues, as do not always adorn Crown'd Heads.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Sudbury*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Mead* and *Robert Echlin*, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Steward, Town-Clerk, and chief Burgeſſes of the antient Borough of *Sudbury* in the County of *Suffolk*, together with the Clergy of the ſame.

Moſt Sacred Sovereign!

AS during the Progreſs of a moſt ſucceſsful War, we have conſtantly preſented our ſelves to Your Majeſty, and teſtified our Gratitude for that vigilant and great Care, to which, under Divine Providence, we ought juſtly to aſcribe ſo many Victories; ſo, at preſent with the moſt perfect Joy, we beg leave to approach the Throne, to Congratulate that Prudence and Piety, from which we have reaſon ſoon to expect the beſt Fruit of all Victories, a ſafe and honourable Peace.

To repeat the Bleſſings which we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Government, would be rather to lay before You an Hiſtory of Your Reign, than an Addreſs.

The Succeſſion Eſtabliſh'd in the Proteſtant Line for ever, the dark Deſigns of Ambition and Faction prevented, and a wiſe and equitable Miniſtry favoured and ſupported; Your Allies protected, even beyond the Obligation of Treaties; the juſt Ballance of *Europe* ſuſtained by the Power of *Great Britain*; the Commerce of Your own Subjects ſecured and enlarged, are Topicks that will be always remember'd, ſo as to diſtinguiſh Your Majeſty amongſt the greateſt of Your Anceſtors. But Your Condeſcenſion, in letting Your People know the Steps which Your Majeſty had made towards a Negotiation of Peace, and the Meaſures You were taking to promote their Happineſs, are ſuch Parts of Your Prerogative, as no Prince before hath ever exercifed in ſuch a manner, and which all that muſt follow can only ſtudy to imitate.

No fairer Proof, *Madam*, can be given of Your Majeſty's truly Royal and Eminent Virtues, and of Your Subjects Bleſſings in the Exerciſe of them, than that Your Enemy can truſt his Towns and Fortreſſes to Your Juſtice and Generoſity; and no greater Felicity can be wiſh'd by Your Obedient and Faithful Subjects, than that Your Majeſty may have no Enemies; or if You have, that they may be

be cloathed with Shame; and that many Years, in Peace and Plenty, on Your Head the Crown may Flouriſh.

The following Addreſs from the Eaſtern Part of the County of *Kent*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *William Hardres*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire, accompanied by Sir *Francis Head*, Bar. *Thomas Lambert* and *Henry Lee*, Eſqs; and by ſeveral other Gentlemen of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, at the Seſſions holden for the Eaſtern Part of the County of *Kent*, and the Clergy, Gentlemen, and ſubſtantial Freeholders of the ſame.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE having ſo lately had the pleaſing Proſpect of part of Your Royal Navy, ſtanding over from our Coaſt to take Poſſeſſion of *Dunkirk*, are fill'd with the livelieſt Senſe of Your Majeſty's Goodneſs and Wiſdom; and think we have more reaſon than any of our Fellow-Subjects, to pay Your Majeſty the juſt Tribute of our Thanks, and to expreſs our Joy upon the near View of a Peace, of which this Pledge put into Your Majeſty's Hands, gives us an Aſſurance.

Your Majeſty's unparalleled Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms of ſo Honourable and Advantageous a Peace, is a full Proof that You have the Good and Happineſs of Your People more at Heart than Your own undoubted Prerogative.

This hath given us a Subject of Addreſſing more agreeable to Your Majeſty's Goodneſs and Chriſtian Temper, and more Joyful to Your People, than all the Conqueſts made for Enriching of others at Home and Abroad; which are returned by the one with ungrateful Obſtructions of Your Majeſty's pious Inclinations, and by the other with factious Intrigues they dare not own.

We beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that our Joy to ſee a period put to the preſent War, cannot be greater than our Zeal, to hazard our remaining Blood and Treaſure, whenever by Inſults offer'd to Your Crown and Dignity, You ſhall think it neceſſary to engage in another.

May Almighty God, who hath directed You to chooſe ſuch wiſe and faithful Miniſters, continue to bleſs Your Councils, and enable Your Majeſty to bring the preſent Treaty to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion: May the length of Your Reign compleat the Bleſſings of Peace; may the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover* ſurely, though late, enjoy their Eſtabliſhed Succeſſion; which we being bound by Oaths to maintain, needs no Foreign Guarantee for its Security.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Burrowbridge*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Brian Stapylton*, and *Craven Peyton*, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Dartmouth*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of *Burrowbridge*, in the County of *York*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulneſs, we Your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg leave to approach Your Royal Throne, to acknowledge Your Majeſty's moſt eminent Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your Parliament the juſt and honourable Terms upon which You could reſtore the Peace, and ſettle the real Balance of *Europe*; and to congratulate that Succeſs ſo Glorious to Your Majeſty, and Advantageous to Your People, which has attended Your Nobly reſolute and ſteady purſuit of ſo great and generous an Undertaking, by regaining the Poſſeſſion of that Port, which we hope will now again be (as formerly) the juſt Terror of all the Self intereſted, Ambitious and Unreaſonable Enemies to the Quiet and Proſperity of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms, and to return our humble Thanks for the great Concern Your Majeſty is pleas'd to expreſs for the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of *Hanover*.

And as Peace is a Bleſſing in its own Nature univerſally deſirable, as well as to this Kingdom (from the unequal Burthens of the War which it has born) particularly neceſſary; ſo we cannot but expreſs our due Reſentment to thoſe, who from an unnatural Delight in War, from private Intereſt, or a factious Diſpoſition, have attempted to raiſe Difficulties to obſtruct (if poſſible) this great and good Work.

May the ſame good Providence which has hitherto confounded the Devices of all Your Majeſty's Enemies, continue to proſper Your moſt Gracious and Pious Deſigns, by bringing to a ſpeedy Concluſion, what is ſo happily thus far advanced; and may God Crown Your Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours for the true Intereſt and Welfare of this Nation with a long, happy and peaceful Reign over us.

The following Addreſs has been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſter, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the antient Town of *Parſhore*, in the County of *Worceſter*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Gracious Majeſty,

AMong the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, we, tho' not diſtinguiſhed as a Body Politick, beg leave to approach Your Royal Preſence, with Hearts full of Gratitude, for that great and glorious Peace, which Your Sacred Majeſty, from Your undoubted Prerogative, is now giving us.

As we have often heard of Your moſt Gracious Aſſurances from the Throne, how much You are ſatisfied with the Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, and read with Pleaſure the hearty Addreſſes upon that Occaſion by Your Lords and Commons, we cannot but wonder with what Face Foreign Powers ſhould be requeſted as Guarantees, when Your Word, and the happy Concurrence of Your Houſes, is a better Security.

May Your Majeſty, as You exceed all other Princes in Shining Virtues, be a Bleſſing to us more Years than the eldeſt of them now living, or that ever liv'd upon the Earth: And by the Brightneſs of thoſe Virtues may the Clouds of Faction be ſo diſſipated, that for the future none may be heard of in Your Kingdoms, but good and Loyal Subjects.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 6. N. S. They write from Valenciennes, that Brigadier Berkoffer, after he had made a very brave Defence in Marchiennes, was obliged on the Thirtieth of laſt Month, to ſurrender himſelf and Garriſon, conſiſting of ſix Battalions and three Squadrons, Priſoners of War. The French found in the Place ſeveral Boats laden with Artillery, Ammunition, and all ſorts of Proviſion. Prince Eugene, having raiſed the Siege of Landrecie, encamped with the Forces under his Command on the ſecond Inſtant in the Neighbourhood of Bavay, and the next Day he marched to St. Guilain. On the fourth the Army paſſed the Haine near Mons, and encamped with the Right inclining to Cambron, and the Left at Caſtiaux, in which Situation they remained Yeſterday. This Day they will continue their March, and advance towards Tournay, where they intend to croſs the Scarpe, in order to Succour Douay, which was inveſted by Mareſchal Villars

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